Notice of Eligibility (NOE) Benefits and the Marine Corps Medical Entitlements Database System (MCMEDS)

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10 U.S.C. Sect 1074 Chapter 55

Defines all benefits to medical and dental care for Reservists

37 U.S.C. Sect 204

Defines benefit to incapacitation pay for injured Reservists

DoD Directive 1241.1

Establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures on entitlement to medical treatment and incap pay to members of the Reserve components of all services.

DoD Instruction 1241.2

More precisely defines policy, responsibilities, and procedures of DoDD 1241.1

SECNAVINST 1770.3D

The Navy's LOD order

MCO 1770.2A

The Marine Corps' NOE (RMED/LOD) order.

Who rates NOE benefits?

- Reservists injured in the line of duty while performing IDT, AT or ADSW for 30 days or less.
- No misconduct.
- If on active duty orders for 31 days or more, Reservist may elect to be released from active duty and apply for NOE benefits.
- Officer Candidates also rate NOE benefits

ADSW over 30 Days

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- Reservists on active duty for 31 days or longer should be retained on active duty until found fit for duty or processed through the Disability Evaluation System.
- Medically and financially in the best interest of the injured Marine to be placed on medical hold.
- Unit does not incur that expense.
- SMO, BUPERS is the central point for processing and tracking all RC personnel mobilized to active duty .

Officer Candidates

- Officer Candidates who become injured will be released from training and apply for NOE benefits.
- Candidates will return to their previous component.
- Non-prior service will be transferred to the IRR for the duration of treatment.

What do NOE benefits cover?

- Medical treatment at the nearest MTF if within 50 miles
- Civilian providers must be pre-approved by MMSO, Great Lakes, IL
- Incapacitation Pay

37 U.S.C. 204(g)

- If benefits approved under this law, the member cannot attend drills or be ordered to active duty.
- Member may not be mobilized.
- Incapacitation pay equals pay and allowances of member's grade and TIS, minus any civilian earned income.

37 U.S.C. 204(h)

- Member allowed to attend drills.
- Member may not be mobilized.
- Authorized by RAM-3 on a case by case basis depending on type of injury and expected recovery time.
- Incap pay compensates for lost wages only.

WHAT IS MCMEDS?

- Marine Corps Medical Entitlement Data System
- Web enabled application for submission and tracking of NOE cases.
- All sites required to have CO/I&I, Admin Rep and Medical Rep registered.
- Site is responsible to keep user group up to date in MCMEDS.

MCMEDS APPROVALS

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- MCMEDS builds a naval letter for the command to print.
- CO/I&I or “By dir” designee sign.
- Each case is assigned a unique CMC control number by MCMEDS which appears in reference (a) of the letter.

MCMEDS ACCESS

- All involved agencies can view a case at any time in the life span:
  - CMC
  - Commands
  - DFAS
  - MMSO

EXPIRATION DATES CLARIFIED

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- IAW SECNAVINST 1770.3D, CMC authorizes incapacitation pay for 6 months only.
- Medical treatment is authorized with no expiration date.
- Extension of incap pay must be requested from SECNAV.
- A second extension request without a medical board must be forwarded to BUMED for evaluation.

MCMEDS vs. PAPER

- MCMEDS database captures date, time and user name whenever document is touched.
- Supporting documentation is scanned and attached to files.
- Eliminated paper letters, messages and faxing pay docs to DFAS.

ANY QUESTIONS?